

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An edge node comprising:

one or more media servers capable of simultaneously serving both live and non-live content;

5 a private VLAN, connected to the media servers, that receives content from a NOC via a satellite link and distributes it to the media servers;

a computer with an attached display screen; and

a public VLAN, connected to the media servers, that transmits the content from the media servers to the computer.

2. The edge node of claim 1, where the public VLAN interfaces with the computer via a wireless network.

3. The edge node of claim 1, where the public VLAN interfaces with the computer via a wired network.

4. The edge node of claim 1, where the one or more media servers, the private VLAN, the computer, and the public VLAN are contained in a portable enclosure.

20 5. The edge node of claim 1, further including worldwide electrical power connections.

6. An edge node that receives content from a NOC via a satellite link and displays it, the edge node comprising:

a processor that executes code capable of serving both live and non-live content;

a satellite interface, connected to the processor, that receives the content from the

5 satellite link; and

a display interface, connected to the processor.

7. A method for displaying content received from a NOC comprising:

using a private VLAN to receive content from a satellite link;

distributing the content from the private VLAN to one or more media servers

capable of simultaneously serving both live and non-live content;

using a public VLAN to transmit the received content from the media servers to a computer with an attached display screen; and

15 displaying the transmitted content using the computer with an attached display screen;

where the private VLAN, the one or more media servers, the public VLAN, and the computer with an attached display screen are contained in a portable enclosure.

8. A method for displaying content received from a NOC comprising:

20 using a satellite interface of a computer to receive content from the NOC over a satellite link;

using a processor of the computer to execute code, capable of serving both live and non-live content, to serve the received content;

outputting the served content using a display interface of computer; and

where the computer is contained in a portable enclosure.

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